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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

FROM US TO LATIN AMERICA

REF: STATE 97854

1. REFTEL SOLICITED VIEWS OF EMBASSIES AS TO HOST COUNTRY RECEPTIVITY TO ACCEPTING VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES. ACTION ADDRESSEES HAVE INDICATED GENERALLY POSITIVE RESPONSES FROM HOST COUNTRY. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT EARLIER EXPECTED RESETTLEMENT TO BE HANDLED THROUGH INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) AND UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR), THEY HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS. FURTHER INITIATIVES WITH RESPECT TO RESETTLEMENT QUESTION MUST THEREFORE COME FROM USG.

2. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, YOU SHOULD APPROACH HOST COUNTRY SOONEST AT THE HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO FOLLOW UP EARLIER FAVORABLE RESPONSE. YOU SHOULD URGE GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT SOME INDOCHINESE REFUGEES STILL IN U.S. RECEPTION CENTERS WITH WIDE VARIETY OF SKILLS USEFUL TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY. IF GOVERNMENT STILL INTERESTED IN ACCEPTING INDOCHINESE REFUGEES, INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (IATF) IS PREPARED TO MAKE AVAILABLE LIST OF JOB SKILLS AVAILABLE AMONG REFUGEES TO HELP HOST COUNTRY SELECT SKILLS MOST DESIRED OR NEEDED. IATF ALSO NOW PREPARED TO CONSIDER ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS GRANT OF UP TO \$1,000 PER PERSON TO HELP COVER COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND RESETTLEMENT. PREFERENCE WOULD BE GIVEN TO SETTLEMENT OF LARGER GROUPS OR TO THOSE WITH SKILLS MOST DIFFICULT TO PLACE.

3. WE ARE UNDER TIME PRESSURE TO MOVE REFUGEES OUT OF CENTERS TO THIRD COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF TARGET CLOSING DATE OF LAST U.S. CENTER IN DECEMBER. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE RAISE THE RESETTLEMENT ISSUE WITH HOST COUNTRY AND REPORT REACTION AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

4. FOR LA PAZ: REF. LA PAZ 5646 DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING DOCUMENTS RESPONDING TO EMBASSY QUERY IN PARA 4 REFTEL. KISSINGER

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